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REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-15 and 17-20 are pending in the present application, and claims 1, 5, 14 and 20 have been amended. No new matter has been added. In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable.

II. THE 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) REJECTIONS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN

Claims 17-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,792,577 to Kimoto (hereinafter "Kimoto"). (See 05/18/07 Office Action, p. 2).

Kimoto describes a system for providing style sheet management technology that is capable of appropriately managing style sheets of various types. These style sheets include defining expression form of digital data and XML documents. The system also provides style sheet technology that appropriately prevents the use of style sheets without permission. Kimoto provides a data distribution method and apparatus for distributing data described by a computer language comprising a means for adding a content identifier that is unique to a distribution data content on a computer language format. A style identifier, which is unique to a style sheet, defines the expression form of the distribution data content. (See Kimoto Abstract, col. 3, l. 60 to col. 4, l. 28).

Claim 20 has been amended to recite, "to select specific data from a document, compatible with the needs and capabilities of the device." This recitation relates to how only that portion of a document conforming to the "needs and capabilities of the device" is extracted from the document for transmission to the device. Claim 20 recites, "[S]aid data packet including said data format preference to select specific data from a document, compatible with the needs and capabilities of the device, wherein said data packet is prepared by the device and

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transmitted over the network to said data repository.” The Examiner asserts that the data format preference is recited in Kimoto at column 15, lines 21-34 and column 16, lines 7-9. Applicants respectfully disagree. Kimoto refers to a style using-right key that is a combination of the content ID and the style ID. When a broadcast station prepares to send content, it produces a style using-right key in accordance with the content being prepared. When the content is transmitted, the entire document is transmitted to a key-issuing module. This module then produces the style using-right key associated with the content being transmitted. The entire content, including the key, is transmitted to a receiving station. (See Kimoto col. 15, ll. 7-15). The receiving station, once permission has been obtained, uses the style using-right key to convert the XML document into a display in accordance with the description of the style sheet provided. (See Kimoto col. 15, ll. 57-63). This is in contrast to the claimed invention where a device communicates with the data repository informing the data repository what data format it can handle. This format is based on the needs and capabilities of the requesting device. The data repository then selects the portion of the document based on these preferences from said device, and sends the specified data to the device. While in Kimoto the system sends a key for converting the content being sent, in the claimed invention, the device requests specific data from the repository. These two actions are different in that the claimed invention requires communication from the receiving device specifying the data it can receive; in Kimoto, the system sends the content without communication from the receiving device. Therefore, Applicants submit that Kimoto does not teach or suggest, “at the network, the device format preference to select specific data from a document, compatible with the needs and capabilities of the device,” as recited in claim 20. Because claims 17-19 depend from, and therefore include all the limitations of claim 20, it is submitted that these claims are also allowable for at least the reasons given with respect to claim 20.

III. THE 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) REJECTIONS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN

Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Kimoto in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,910,068 to Zintel et al. (hereinafter “Zintel”). (See 05/18/07 Office Action, p. 2).

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Zintel describes a system with a universal plug and play (UPnP) device that makes itself known through a set of processes-discovery, description, control, eventing, and presentation. Once a UPnP device is discovered, an entity can learn more about the device by retrieving the device's description. The description can include manufacturer information, serial number, and URLs to vendor-specific websites. A template for the device can be written by the vendor to include all the necessary information about the device. Zintel allows the UPnP device to contain enough information to be used in an ad-hoc situation without the need for user installation or configuration.

Independent claims 1, 5 and 14 have been amended to recite, "to select specific data from a document, compatible with the needs and capabilities of the device." Applicants submit that Zintel does not cure the above-described deficiencies of Kimoto with respect to claim 20; therefore Applicants submit that claims 1, 5 and 14 are also allowable for at least the reasons stated above with respect to claim 20. Because claims 2-4 and 6-13 depend from, and therefore include all the limitations of claim 1, it is submitted that these claims are also allowable for at least the same reasons given for claim 1. Because claim 15 depends from, and therefore includes all the limitations of claim 14, it is submitted that this claim is also allowable for at least the same reasons given for claim 14.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the now pending claims are in condition for allowance. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

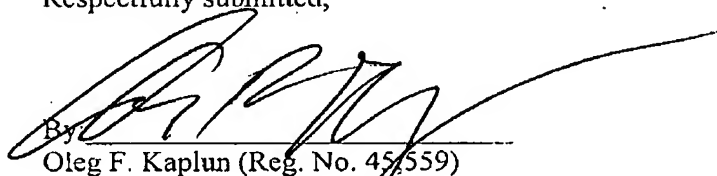
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